

## PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Novel compounds of the following formula:

wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or hydroxy; R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen; or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> taken together form a second bond between the carbon atoms bearing R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>; n is an integer of from 1 to 5; R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -COOH or -COOalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety has from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and is straight or branched; and each of A and B is hydrogen or hydroxy; with the provisos that at least one of A or B is hydrogen and one of A or B is other than hydrogen when R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>3</sub>; and pharmaceutically acceptable saits thereof.